Tech Bulletin

Replacing or servicing \$602296 or \$602297 slip ring assemblies produced on/after 6/1/2023

Safety Precautions

Personal injury and/or equipment damage may result if proper safety precautions are not observed.

- Ensure that only a qualified electrician installs/services this equipment.
- Ensure that power supply voltage does not exceed maximum voltage rating of reel.
- Ensure that reel is properly installed before connecting to power supply.
- All cord reels with flying leads must be hard wired to ensure proper function.

- Ensure that all electrical power is removed from reel before servicing.
- A high-tension spring assembly is contained within the reel. Exercise extreme caution.
- Check for frayed and/or broken wires before each use. Pull electrical cord from reel by grasping the electrical cord itself, not the work device.
- If an electrical malfunction should occur, remove power from reel immediately.

- Ensure that reel, electrical cord, and equipment being serviced are properly grounded. Use an ohmmeter to check ground continuity.
- If reel ceases to unwind or rewind, remove power immediately. Do not pull or jerk on electrical cord!
- Treat and respect the reel as any other piece of machinery, observing all common safety practices.

- 1. Remove old brushes from collector ring brush holder.
- Unscrew brush assemblies from terminal block.
- 3. Remove outlet cord and ground assembly from terminal block.
- 4. Remove wire tie and splicing connectors from inlet cord assembly.
 - a. Ensure all wires on the inlet cord are stripped back no further than 0.433" (11 mm).
- 5. Remove snap ring from main shaft.
 - a. Retain locating plate and snap ring for reinstallation.
- 6. Remove collector ring assembly from shaft.

For reels manufactured prior to 6/1/2023 please follow the below instructions

- 1. Cut terminals off of the outlet cord and ground cord assemblies (do not cut ring terminal from ground cord).
- 2. Strip back insulation 0.433" (11 mm) on all cords listed above.

If replacing brush holder assembly, please follow below instructions

- 1. Remove 3 nuts from studs.
- 2. Keep the cable clamp around outlet cord.
- 3. Remove old brush holder assembly and replace with new brush holder assembly.
- 4. Reinstall cable clamp in original position.
- 5. Reinstall 3 nuts.

Proceed to step 7.



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- 7. Install new collector ring assembly onto main shaft and ensure proper seating onto locating plate as shown in figures 1 and 2.
 - Collector ring assembly should not rotate when installed properly.



Figure 1: Locating plate correctly on the slip ring

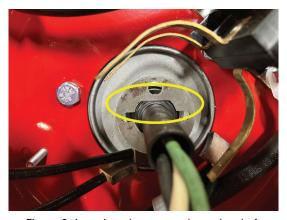


Figure 2: Locating plate correctly on the shaft

- 8. Install snap ring onto the shaft.
- 9. Using two-port splicing connectors, connect the inlet cord to the collector ring in the following order as shown in figures 3 and 4:
 - a. Connect white inlet wire to red #1 slip ring wire.
 - b. Connect green inlet wire to yellow #2 slip ring wire.
 - c. Connect black inlet wire to blue #3 slip ring wire.



Figure 3: Location of collector ring #1 and #3



Figure 4: Location of collector ring #2

- 10. Bundle inlet wires with provided wire tie as seen in picture.
- 11. Remove nut from ground stud and route outlet cable through cable clamp using the afore-mentioned nut.
- 12. Using two 2-port splicing connectors and one 3-port splicing connector, connect the outlet cord to the new collector ring brushes as shown in figures 3 and 4.
 - Using a 2-port splicing connector, connect white outlet wire to collector ring brush that mounts to ring #1.
 - Using a 3-port splicing connector, connect green outlet wire to collector ring brush that mounts to ring #2. Also, connect ground cord assembly to the third port of the splicing connector.
 - Using a 2-port splicing connector, connect black outlet wire to collector ring brush that mounts to ring #3.

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- 13. Test continuity between the inlet and outlet cable for each conductor and visually inspect wiring to match figure 5.
- 14. Reinstall collector ring cover.



Figure 5: Final wiring of the reel

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